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PATENT
Docket No. 49933US031
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HOOPMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1722
Serial No.: 09/520,032) Examiner: J. Leyson
Confirmation No.: 9385)
Filed: 6 March 2000)
For: TOOLS TO MANUFACTURE ABRASIVE ARTICLES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: BOX AF
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 25 January 2002 please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. It should be noted that this amendment is being filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief in the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 17, 20-21, 25-28, 33-54, 94-96, and 98-111, and cancel claims 133-175. The amended claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

17. (FOUR TIMES AMENDED) A production tool for manufacturing an abrasive article that comprises a major surface having deployed in fixed position thereon first and second three-

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